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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

This is a response to the Restriction Requirement of June 25, 2004. While the Examiner has failed to provide evidence that there is a serious burden on the Examiner which is a criteria for a proper restriction requirement (see, MPEP § 803), in order to expedite the prosecution of this case Applicants' representative elects with traverse Group I comprising Claims 1-21 drawn to a system and method for estimating sensor error, and cancels claims 22-27 without prejudice.

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Prompt and favorable consideration of this application is requested. If the Examiner notes any minor errors, he is invited to telephone the undersigned so that the matter can be promptly handled by Examiner's amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

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